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Subject: RE: Dates for final actions

Yes, I can put TBD for MC. I'll wait to hear back from Mary on asbestos. Thanks.

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Can we leave MC as TBD (to be determined)?
Regarding the Asbestos SNUR – I'm cc'ing Mary to see if there is a current OPPT timeline she can give you
On the PFAS SNUR – early 2019.

Nancy – what are your thoughts?

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We need to complete a chart by COB Monday identifying final actions that may occur within the next 6 months, with estimated signature date, for a general OGC/DOJ meeting Wednesday. If we think these actions are unlikely to be completed in the next 6 months, I could just leave them off the chart. But if we think final action is plausible in the next 6 months, I need to include them. If we are not in position to give a more precise timeframe, I could probably say, for signature, "Possible early to mid-2019", or something like that. I assume none of these actions will be completed this calendar year. Would that be ok?

And is there some reason we can't discuss dates at our next weekly, which is Nov 6?

Thanks.

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Hi - thanks for the email. What is your timeframe for getting these dates? Can we discuss at the Nov 14 weekly?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Grant, Brian <Grant.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Charlotte. We in OGC need to update a chart of upcoming final agency actions for DOJ, so that they have some awareness of when lawsuits may be coming. Can you let me know what I should say about the likely finalization dates or timeframes for:

1. The meth chloride rule;
2. The asbestos SNUR; and
3. The SNUR for perfluorinated chemicals? [This is the SNUR that was proposed in 2015 and for which, last I heard, a supplemental proposal was being developed to specify what articles it covers]

I have asked staff in OPPT, who indicate that they don't have a good sense of timing on these and suggested I check w OCSP. If timing is highly uncertain, that's fine; but I need some guidance on what to say to DOJ.

Thanks.

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